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<u>Title: TELEPHONE NETWORK EDGE NODE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR BRIDGING AND PRIVACY</u>		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 4, 2003 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as well as this Amendment which includes the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7.

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